Supplemental amendment to amendment dated July 8, 2005 In response to office action dated April 19, 2005 Serial No. 09/687,668 Docket No. SJO920000156US1 Firm No. 0037.0041

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The supplemental amendment corrects certain grammatical errors including antecedent basis errors that may be found in the amendment filed on July 8, 2005. The amendment filed on July 8, 2005 was filed in response to the office action dated April 19, 2005, and the amendment filed on July 8, 2005 placed the claims in a condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to enter the supplemental amendment and allow the pending claims.

In particular, in claim 19 incorrect antecedent basis for storage device has been corrected by rewording the claim language. Also, in claim 35 the term "a shared storage device" was used twice and the error has been corrected in the amended claim 35.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims 1-38 are patentable over the art of record. Applicants have indicated appropriate fees to be charged. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account indicated in the transmittal.

The attorney/agent invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 557-2292 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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